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SENATE BILL 1155 By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17, Chapter 4, relative to judicial selection and evaluation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), is amended by deleting the language "seventeen (17) members" and by substituting instead the language "nineteen (19) members".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision thereto:

() One (1) member of the senate judiciary committee appointed by the chief justice of the Tennessee supreme court and one (1) member of the house judiciary committee appointed by the chief justice of the Tennessee supreme court. The members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall be ex-officio, non-voting members of the commission. Members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall not be from the same political parties;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.